

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Confirmation No.: 9843
Chatterjee <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit: 1653
Appl. No. 10/728,766	Examiner: Monshipouri, Maryam
Filed: December 8, 2003	Atty. Docket: IVGN 165.1 CON
For: <b>Methods for Production of Proteins</b>	

**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. It is not believed that any fees are required for extensions of time or addition of claims. If, however, an extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, or any fees such as claims fees are required, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-3994.